

THE BRANDON MAIL.

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Short and Interesting Paragraphs that Treat of Men and Things in a General Way.

The Winnipeg senior four won at the Saratoga by six lengths.

Manitoba's wheat crop is estimated at about 15,000,000; the quality will be extra good.

Winnipeg's rate of taxation for 1896-7 will be two cents on the dollar, the same as last year.

J. W. Paignt, aged 62, of Union, Ont., is dead from the effects of falling from a load of barley two weeks ago.

Joseph Boudin, of Windsor, aged 69, postmaster at Comber, had one of the pioneers of Essex county is dead.

B. Levine & Co., of Montreal, the well-known fur manufacturers have made an assignment. Liabilities are \$130,000.

Li Hung Chang with his party of officials and servants will pass through Winnipeg in September in a special train.

The three-year-old daughter of James Moore, of Chatham township, is dead from the effects of drinking a quantity of fly poison.

The International hotel at Maple Creek, Alta., was recently burned down. It was owned by E. Pearson and was fully insured.

Bernard Lesage, employed by Lyndner & Matthews, Montreal, was fatally injured a few days ago by the bursting of an enemy wheel.

Glanders have appeared at Poplar Point, one resident having to destroy five valuable horses by order of Mr. Thompson the government veterinary.

John Carson, of Kingston, an extensive horse buyer, states that out of 10,000 horses in the county of Frontenac, there are not twenty fit for the English market.

A young man named Robinson died at Brantford, Ont., about a month ago. Developments have arisen now which point to the case being one of murder, and an inquest is being held.

Principal Bates, of Woodstock Baptist church, died the other morning at Hamilton's Point, Muskoka, of blood poisoning, supposed to have been caused by the prick of a fish hook.

Gautier, M. P., for L'Assomption, has entered action for \$10,000 for libel against Jeanotte, his opponent in the late election. Statements made during the campaign are libel complained of.

American silver is not taken now in Toronto banks on any account. Bills and silver certificates are taken at a slight discount. Even the gold keepers now refuse American silver.

The advocates of Sunday cars for Toronto, are making a thorough canvass of the city and several thousand signatures have already been secured to petition, asking for an early vote on the question.

Richard Riley, aged 68, a farmer near Windsor, who was suffering from heart disease, died the other day from the effects of the intense heat. The temperature was the highest known in 37 years.

The Le Roi mine has declared a dividend of \$25,000. This makes \$250,000 paid altogether by this mine in little over one year. The next dividend, it is said, will be \$30,000, which will be declared in September.

The Manitoba well boring machine No. 3, when at work near Cartwright struck coal sixty-two feet below the surface of the ground. The vein, however, was not very thick and was surrounded by sand and gravel.

The project of the M. C. R. for bridging the Detroit river has been favorably reported upon by the United States senate committee on commerce. The bridge will be 160 feet high with two piers, 110 feet apart. The width of the river at the point of the proposed structure is 2,300 feet.

The citizens of Dominion city were shocked the other morning on learning that William Higham, a prominent farmer living close to the town was found shot dead within fifty yards of his own house. His wife and one son were in the house at the time but did not get thinking that he was shooting hawks. Shortly afterwards his son found the body lying on a path between the house and the stable with the gun beside it. It is supposed that the gun in his own hands was accidentally discharged, the charge entering the front of his neck. Mr. Higham leaves a wife and a large family grown up, several married and settled in different parts of the province. Much sympathy is felt for the family who have resided here for nearly twenty years.

SHOCKS THEIR MEDLEY.

Fortuitous Bostonians Object to a Work of Art.

The trustees of the Boston public library have been petitioned by numerous persons to reject a nude bronze statue "A Bacchante, or Priestess of Bacchus," the work of Frederick Macmonnies, the sculptor of the statue of Nathan Hale, at New York, and of the great fountain of the World's fair at Chicago. The Bacchante statue was destined as a gift to the library by the architect, Chas. F. McKim. The statue arrived in New York last week from the studio of Mr. Macmonnies in Paris, and is now stored pending its disposition. The figure is about life size and represents a girl laughing, as she trips along, a baby who sits in the folds of her arm and reaches toward a bunch of grapes which she is dangling above the child. The whole figure is full of life and joyousness. It was first exhibited in Paris, and was so much admired that the French government, unable to purchase the original, ordered a replica to be made for the gallery of the Luxembourg. The statue was originally meant to be placed within the fountain of the inner court of the public library, but now it is a question if it ever enters the portals of the building.

A PREACHER IN TROUBLE.

A St. Paul Divine Charged with Trying to Seduce his Wife.

St. Paul has one of its pastors looked up on a serious charge in the local police station. The residents of the West Side were startled the other day with the announcement that the Rev. T. J. Hull, formerly pastor of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, had been arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of administering poison to his wife. Mrs. Hull is at the family residence, 115 West Winfield street, seriously ill. The charge is brought against him by his wife, and the principal witness for the prosecution is his daughter Blanche, who, if what she says is true, will go a good way toward convicting him of this serious charge. The prisoner denies the charge and says his wife is laboring under the delusion that somebody is trying to put her out of the way. Early one evening Dr. Hull called at the residence of Dr. V. J. Hawkins and stated to Dr. Hawkins that his wife was suffering from another of those bad spells which she is subject to. Dr. Hawkins visited the house where the sick woman was, and met her daughter Blanche at the door. She told Dr. Hawkins that her father had given her a package of something wrapped in a paper out of his trunk, and from the package put a white powder in a bottle, and that her father poured some of the contents of the bottle into a spoon and gave it to her mother. Mrs. Hull also told him that she believed her husband had poisoned her. She asked him to search Hull, as he believed her father had poisoned her. In the meantime Dr. Hawkins had treated Mrs. Hull for arsenical poisoning, and she had vomited freely. He went to his office and telephoned for an officer. Before the officer arrived, Hull told the doctor that he was afraid his wife had secured some poison, which he had hidden away from her. Dr. Hull has treated Mrs. Hull for these same symptoms ever since their arrival in this city, some two or three years ago. He stayed with her until nearly midnight, and left her resting easily. When he got back to his study he analyzed some of the powder found on the person of Dr. Hull, and was surprised to find it was arsenic. Dr. Hull was pastor of Clinton Avenue M. E. church three years ago, and was brought prominently before the public on account of his hard fight to retain his seat as pastor of the church, from which he was removed. If the charge of his wife be true, the motive so far is not known. Although Mrs. Hull carried life insurance to the amount of \$30,000. When Hull was questioned at the station he denied everything.

A DISTINCT VALUE.

Australians well pleased with Canadian Wheat and find it Profitable.

The Sydney Herald of recent date says: "Recent importations of American and Canadian wheat have led to some discussion taking place of the wisdom of cultivating in New South Wales one or other of the varieties introduced. At first these importations were not regarded with much favor; but experience has shown that they are most acceptable when used judiciously to blend with softer kinds of grain; but it has nevertheless been found that these imported varieties have a distinct value whether considered from the standpoint of a farmer or that of a miller. This applies in a special degree to Canadian Red wheat. It does not yield so high a percentage of flour as is derived from Purple Straw and some Australian grown wheat; but it is rich in gluten, one of the characteristics of which is the readiness with which it is being made into bread absorbs water, hence the employment of the baker of flour containing the requisite amount of gluten is said to be more profitable to him than the use of ordinary varieties of Australian wheat. The other characteristics of Canadian wheat is that it is said to be rust resisting. Messrs. Butter & Co., of the Sydney flour mills report favorably on the variety which, he says, grows on the black soil plains of Manitoba and North Dakota. He is of opinion that it could be cultivated successfully on some of our highlands where black soil is to be found. The Department of Agriculture is of the opinion that Canadian Red wheat is of a variety well suited to the colder districts of the colony such as New England."

A Body's Strange Journey.

The mystery surrounding the discovery of the skeleton of a young boy in the Delaware and Baritan Canal Feeder, at Raven Rock, N.J., by a dredge on the morning of July 20, has been solved. The dredge was digging deeper into the soft mud which lines the bottom of the feeder at the point mentioned, and when the big scoop deposited a load upon the mud soon there came out of it the skeleton of a young boy, a pair of boots, a long black stocking and a pair of silk trousers. The bones and all the effects were brought to the city and taken in charge by Coroner Callan.

Several days ago Mayor Bray received a letter from a man named John Mitchell of Callicoon, Sullivan County, New York, asking that he forward a full description of the wearing apparel found with the skeleton. This was done, and in addition, a piece of the boy's trousers was sent. Mayor Bray is now in receipt of a letter from Mr. Mitchell, saying that without a doubt the bones and clothing are those of his son, Clyde, aged 11, who, on March 10, 1895, went skating on the Delaware, broke through the ice, and was never found. Mr. Mitchell was able to positively identify the cloth sent as being exactly the same as the material out of which his son's trousers were made. Callicoon is located upon the upper Delaware about 100 miles from here, and the body must have washed down the river with the spring freshets and into the mouth of the feeder above Raven Rock, and lodged in the soft bank of mud, where it was soon covered up.

With Torch and Bomb.

The insurgents have attacked Canastota, province of Matanzas, and have plundered and burned the stores and fifteen houses in the outskirts of the place. They were eventually repulsed. The magnificent tobacco factories of San Miguel de Azupardo, in the same province, valued at \$300,000, have been burned by the insurgents. The authorities here are in possession of information showing that Antonio Maceo contemplated seizing a train and with a force of insurgents cross the military line by the Pinar del Rio railroad. A railroad train between Naya and Sagua, province of Matanzas, has been badly damaged and derailed by the insurgents. There were four dynamite bombs or cartridges used, the engine being disabled, a number of cars were shattered, the engine, fireman and two laborers were seriously injured and a sergeant, seventeen soldiers, the conductor and brakeman and a number of passengers were wounded.

THE FLYING BICYCLE.

Aerial Navigation Virtually Solved by a Young Inventor.

For several hundred years scientists and inventors have been trying to solve the problem of aerial navigation. Many wonderful machines have been constructed, but they refused to fly when submitted to practical tests. So numerous, indeed, have been the failures that the general public lost faith in flying machines, and finally gave up the attempt. But the sanguine inventor persevered in their fascinating work and frequently proclaimed that all difficulties have been surmounted, and that in a very short time the skies will be traversed as easily and safely as the country roads.

But while the scientists have been plugging themselves and the public with airships of various kinds a young man of nineteen has actually flown in a light, simple apparatus which actually flies. The main principle of this device is taken from the bicycle. Mr. Ryder, the inventor has actually flown on a flying bicycle from Hamstead to Richmond Hill. He rose to an altitude of several hundred feet, and glided along as easily as though running on an ordinary asphalt pavement. The operation of moving through the air, he says, is very delightful, and he sees no reason why his machine should not come into popular use.

Mr. Ryder's account of his experiments and aerial trip is of interest. He said to me the other day:

"I experimented three years on a flying apparatus, and could not make any head way, but on June 25, after a month's hard labor, I made a model. It is a long for an axle, and silk and thin bamboo ribs. When inflated with gas this one shaped thing had to have 50 pounds of anchorage to keep it from rising. I then built a machine to carry 500 pounds. On July 20 I was ready for my next experiment. I pumped the gas into the cone, and started it. I rose steadily, and then, to my great surprise, it flew. It is a cone of a size of wind blowing 25 miles an hour. I had an alarm clock with an attachment to let out the gas at a given time on the machine. When the clock gave on the cone escaped, and the model came down to the ground."

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"The dimensions of my flying machine are: Size of cone, 65 feet; circumference, 65 feet; length of ring for protection against falling, 12 inches; handle bars, 2 feet; gear wheels, 30 inches big wheel, and 12 inches small; ordinary axle, silk cord and rope used for the waist, and 25 feet length of rope from cone to bottom of sprocket, 25 feet length of aluminum sweeps, 25 feet by 4 feet; driving bar and axle of sweeps, half inch tool steel, and one inch tool steel flanges to keep the axle and cone together. The total weight of the machine is ninety-five pounds, and its lifting power three tons."

Mr. Ryder has applied for a patent for his remarkable invention. As he deems it arrangements for the manufacture of "flying bicycles," which will be placed on the market as soon as possible, and afford everybody who can buy one the opportunity of making aerial excursions.

IS IT ANDREE'S BALLOON.

A Balloon Travelling North is seen by some M. C. Indians.

An interesting announcement is conveyed in a telegram recently received by the Government at Ottawa, from Vowell, Indian Superintendent for British Columbia. The message reads as follows: "On the morning of the 15th inst. I received from Agent Lomas from two Indian parties separated by long distance at time of observation, that the Andree balloon had been sighted in latitude 55.55, longitude 127.40, pursuing a nearly northern course." The point indicated by latitude and longitude given in Vowell's dispatch is about 100 miles up the Skeena River and nearly 500 miles north of Victoria. Andree and his adventurous companions were sailing at Amsterdam Island, Spitzbergen, last week for a favorable wind, but to information that reached here that the balloon had actually started. If they had left and the balloon reported here, instead of being near the north pole they are 16 degrees further south of it in British Columbia than when they left Hammerfest.

Packed in Scotland.

It is estimated that the world has a population of about 1,450,000,000—say one thousand four hundred and fifty millions. If all these people, men, women and children, were crammed together they would form on land a crowd almost large enough to cover the county of Linn thence. If established in a town, with houses, streets, gardens, etc., all of the usual kind, they would occupy the whole of the Scottish mainland and some of the Caledonian canal. If scattered over the whole country, mainland and islands, they would have, per individual, a space of almost sixty-four square yards, or, never family, a space of about 300 square yards.

GREAT RECEPTION TO BRYAN.

The Presidential Candidate is Given a Royal Welcome at Chicago.

The trip of presidential candidate W. J. Bryan, from Des Moines to Chicago, took nearly thirteen hours. The train stopped at over fifty stations, and at every station a mass of people had been waiting for hours to catch a glimpse of Mr. Bryan. The day was stilling hot. Mr. Bryan made something like twenty-five speeches, of more or less brevity. When the train reached Chicago it seemed as if the entire population of the city had formed a conspiracy to allow nobody to leave the train until they had seen Mr. Bryan. The moment the train drew into the depot it was surrounded by a crowd so dense, so great, and so compactly jammed on every side of every car, that for nearly an hour it was impossible for any human being on that train to get out of the depot. There was a coach with four horses, thousands of men with torches, banners, flags, lights, and impetuous masses of people stretching here, there and everywhere, like one solid block of living flesh. Through this mass, inch by inch, Mr. Bryan walked, and all the pent up noises of the multitude were let forth in a discordant, ear-splitting din. Mr. Bryan's ride through the streets was a triumphal march. State street, the widest down town thoroughfare, was a cheering crowd. Cable cars stopped running and private vehicles took the side streets. So dense was the crowd that Mr. Bryan's carriage was forced to halt many times.

Mr. Bryan had the opportunity to shake hands with the candidate, and everybody cheered so long and so loud, and with so much energy, that the windows rattled. He took an hour for Mr. Bryan to reach the Union hotel, the headquarters of the starting point. Mr. Bryan with his wife appeared on the hotel balcony smiling complacently. There was a deafening tumult, making it impossible for him to be heard until he pleaded for silence. Then he said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have no language that will express the emotions that have been excited by the most remarkable demonstration I have ever witnessed. In no other country is such a scene possible. In no other country can the people take up a private citizen and make him their instrument to accomplish their will. When I see this assemblage to-night, and when I remember what the newspapers in this city say, (long and continued hissing.) I am reminded of what one of our friends said to me: 'Nobody is on our side except the people.' As I look into the faces of these people and remember that the common people, if I were behind the great trusts and combinations I know I would no sooner take my seat than they would demand I should use my power to rob the people. (Great Applause.) But having rather the support of the great toiling masses, I know when they give me their ballots, they will unite in saying: 'Do your duty and we have our reward.' These are the people who are the backbone of the nation, and who want equal rights for all and special privileges for none. (Loud Applause.) I am glad to have the support of these people for I know they will risk their lives to save their fellow citizens. I am simply on my way from my western home to the great metropolis of the nation to accept the nomination given me in this city a few days ago. I am glad to take to them, your greetings. I can tell you that you are their friends, and that you will help them to save themselves from the domination of European bondage under which they have been suffering."

Mr. Bryan quoted from Emerson to illustrate the enduring foundation of the nation, and closed by saying: "I gratefully accept your greetings, and in the words of Abraham Lincoln, say: 'The people of the south and north are ready to join with the people of the west in saving this government of the people by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth. I thank you for your attention.'"

A WOMAN'S WORRIES.

Would he Few Were Not For Her Aches and Pains—Lower Stomach to Men and Women Alike. We have the Great South American Remedies in Every House.

No case of rheumatism or neuralgia of so long standing that it will not succumb to the wonderful South American Rheumatic Cure. Mrs. John Baumann, Elora, Ont., says: "For 15 years I have been afflicted with rheumatism. At times confined to my bed. I do not red with all the local physicians, but with little or no relief. My recovery was almost despair of. I was induced by a friend to try the South American Rheumatic Cure. After taking a few doses I was able to sit up, and when four bottles had been taken I was as well as ever. When it is remembered that the pain was so intense at times that I could not move, and that I was unable to get up, it is a wonder that my cure has been a wonderful one."

The most insidious of all diseases are perhaps those of the kidneys, and it is only within a few years that advanced medical science has stepped in, and successfully combated with the ravages of these dread disorders. The thousands of cases which have been helped and absolutely cured in the use of the great South American Kidney Cure is proof that the properties of the formula which gives to the world this valuable healer has made a thorough study of such diseases, and the cure speaks the great truths he discovered. A. Williamson, Chatham, Ontario, says: "I was a prominent citizen of that town, and my testimony to the great benefit derived from its use. 'I can highly recommend this specific as the greatest of means to suffering humanity for all affections of the kidneys and bladder. It cured me when all else failed.'"

The dyspeptic—who does not pity him! Emaciated, weary, gloomy, suffering agonies in mind and body. And how many perils there are who have all of these symptoms, and never give them the medical aid needed, and in an almost incredible time are drawn into a maelstrom of physical ailments. South American Nerve never fails in such cases. It gives quick relief, and persists in its use is always rewarded by a cure. "I suffered agonies from aggravation indigestion and dyspepsia," says W. F. Bolger, of Renfrew, Ont. "I was induced to use South American Nerve as a last resort, and two bottles cured me of

sufferings which had baffled every treatment before."

A Break for Liberty.

Seventy of the lower second grade inmates of the state reformatory at Elmira, N.Y., were taken out in a large parade ground recently to drill under charge of principal keeper Sample and Capt. Adams. After the exercises were over and as the inmates were returning to the building some men pitched upon Sample and Adams assailing them with iron buckets. Both were borne to the ground but Sample shot one of the convicts in the leg and in response to a general alarm twenty guards armed with Winchester rifles appeared on the scene and succeeded in quelling the riot. Sample and the wounded convicts are in hospital. Adams is also badly injured. The rioters have been placed in solitary confinement. It appears evident a plot had been laid to escape and had the convicts succeeded in getting Sample and Adams out of the way they would have made a dash for the walls and some of them might have gotten over.

About the Liver.

A lazy, slow or torpid liver influences the whole system, causing biliousness, sick headache, sallow complexion, languor and dulness. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the liver, purifies the secretions and cures all forms of liver troubles. We say so and here is the proof:

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I can certify to the above in every particular. W. G. McLennan, Seaford, Ont.

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The Breath of the Pines.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1906.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

Election returns often reveal some strange things, and those of the 23rd of June in Canada are no exception. They show for instance that out of a total vote of 1,253,735 on the lists but 890,711, or 65 per cent, were cast, which is proof Canada is not as intensely political as many believe it is. Here is a list of the totals available and the totals cast by provinces:

	On list.	Votes polled.
Ontario	629,021	420,026
Quebec	333,875	235,581
New Brunswick	111,124	106,655
P. E. I.	91,962	69,739
Manitoba	25,249	18,087
Saskatchewan	65,884	32,784
British Columbia	28,019	17,752
Northwest Territories	20,775	17,759
	1,253,735	890,711

It appears from this that but 50 per cent. of the Manitoba vote was polled; but the shortage is owing to the fact there are so many residents of the eastern provinces holding property here, and being on the lists under our franchise act.

The totals were however—

Conservative	15,450
Liberal	11,519

Independents including Patrons and McCarthy 5,060

McCarthy polled within 399 of as many as there were polled in Marquette altogether, and 787 more than there were polled by Lariviere and Walton in Provencere altogether. Lariviere represents for instance but 2280 votes cast while McCarthy represents 6,913 or more than three times as many, but still he has no more power in the House than the Frenchman. In proportion to Provencere Brandon constituency ought to have three representatives in the House.

Ontario polled 191,652 Conservative votes and returned but 43 members while the Liberals with 166,335 votes elected 42 members. The Independents with 62,639 votes elected but 3 members. In Quebec with 98,590 votes the Conservatives elected but 16 representatives while the Liberals with but 113,578 votes elected 49 members. On the basis of 3,273 votes to a member which the province polled the Liberals would have but 84 representatives in the House and the Conservatives 31. In Nova Scotia with 50,772 the Conservatives returned 11 members while the Liberals with 49,186 returned 9 members. This province is as nearly as possible represented in the House by the vote it cast.

New Brunswick polled 31,690 Conservative votes and elected 10 members while the Liberals with 20,868 Liberal votes elected but 4 members. In this province the ballots were unfair to the Liberals for on the electoral basis of the province, 4,318 electors to a representative, the Liberals should have two more members and the Conservatives two less than they have.

In Prince Edward Island the Conservatives polled 9,157 votes and elected 2 members while the Liberals with 9,104 ballots elected but two men. There could not of course be much difference from this, but to be strictly accurate, the members ought to be exchanged from side to side.

In the Territories the Conservatives polled 7,312 votes and elected Davin only, while the Liberals with 2,603 ballots elected three men. This representation to be reasonably right ought to be 2 and 2. As things went, it is not for the returning officer in Yukon, where the country would stand 1 Liberal to 10 Conservatives.

Manitoba polled 18,734 Conservative votes and the Liberals 8,821 votes and elected 11 Liberals to 2 Conservatives. To be strictly accurate, the Liberals should have two more members and the Conservatives two less than they have.

	Con.	Lib.	Ind.
British Columbia	2	3	1
Manitoba	4	3	4
P. E. I.	1	2	1
New Brunswick	20	4	0
Nova Scotia	11	0	0
Quebec	16	49	0
Ontario	43	42	5
	10	113	6

Without Quebec the Tories would have 74 members to the Liberals 95, and 6 Independents or a majority of 2 overall. With representation according to ballots cast after properly locating the Independents, it would be a case of neck and neck in the House.

As we have said in a previous issue, however, whatever may be the faults of the law and the causes of these results, it is not the Liberals that are to blame for it as they have had no hand in either the make up of the constituencies or the results at the polls. The result would also show that whether there was a gerrymander of the constituencies or not, the votes have not been gerrymandered. It appears to us that from the unequal distribution of the political parties over the country, some sections being intensely Liberal and others intensely Conservative nothing short of the

adoption of a cumulative system will ever express the honest wishes of the people.

TO CONSERVATIVES.

Let us have your attention for a few minutes. Is it not a fact that at all times previous to the last general elections Premier Tupper, Whip Taylor, Mr. Daly and all other representative men who spoke for the party said the constitution compelled them to force a system of separate schools on Manitoba since Manitoba refused to adopt one herself. In the county of Grey, however, the other day Whip Taylor said:

"Discussing the question of coercive legislation, he said that the Conservative party was through with it."

Now, the constitution is not like electricity in the air, it is a printed law, and if it enjoined coercive legislation before the elections it enjoins it still. Surely this is clear enough. Then why can Whip Taylor say they are out of coercive legislation now if they were not out of them, if they wanted to be. That's what we would like some one to explain. Before the elections, party papers like the Winnipeg Nor-West and the Brandon Times openly declared that all who voted against remedial or coercive legislation were traitors to the constitution. Are Whip Taylor and the other leaders of the party traitors to the constitution now in ignoring coercive legislation?

These are the things The Mail would like to have light on. The Mail opposed coercive legislation, though we acknowledged the constitutional right of the Conservative government to force it if they thought proper to do so, simply because we knew it was not obligatory, because we knew the province did not want it, and because it could serve no really serviceable end for the parties for whom it was designed, even if passed. We were abused by such men as the Premier, Whip Taylor, Mr. Daly et hoc genus for taking the stand we did, and now after running the party on the rock of destruction they all come around to our way of thinking. Then who are to blame for the defeat of the party The Mail, or the men who have turned their backs on the policy of their own creation? Let us have simple, honest answers to these questions and we will be satisfied. What has Robinson to say who used to give it as his "legal" opinion in the campaign, that coercion was obligatory? Ek. Robinson, come down with your parrot.

WHAT WE CLAIM.

Today's Northwest Review (Catholic) says: "We expect that the Hon. Prime Minister will be as good as his word, and will therefore not give us less than what was contained in the remedial bill; nay, that, as he and his followers deemed it imperative, they will add thereto the government grant. Now it will be remembered that the much abused bill established a board of Catholic schools controlling teachers' certificates and all school text books, provided for a Catholic normal school, for Catholic school districts and Catholic inspectors, gave us the municipal taxes, and allowed for reasonable exemptions. Let the Hon. Mr. Laurier add the legislative grant and the school difficulty will be settled in less than six months."

The Review will be many a day badly headed before it sees even what Sir Charles Tupper offered the Roman Catholics actually given them, to say nothing of the greater concession asked of Laurier.

It is now a moral certainty that the Liberal party of Ottawa are in the dilemma a flock of sheep would be in with a few wolves in their midst—they are in office and they are at a loss as to how they should turn to hold it. They know that for ten years past they have been making "good promises" on tariff reductions, and for six years they have been declaring they could settle the Manitoba school question with but a single turn of the hand. Finding themselves in office with both questions staring them in the face, they are between the devil and the deep sea. It is now apparent they were too shallow for either. As the fox said to the goat, they never straddled how to get out of the pit until they got into it, and in it they find themselves stuck. We need to hear a great deal about "A return to the 'Free Trade' as they have it in Great Britain", etc. and now apparently the only change in contemplation is lightening the burdens of the farmers, which may mean very little. It may mean dropping the duty on implements from 20 to 17 per cent, as Sir Richard Cartwright had it in 1878, and nothing more; but this will not do—the people will insist on sweeping reductions all along the line. On the school question there is equal uncertainty. The last move appears to be to appoint a commission of three with the Hon. O. Morat as the Federal commissioner. This will mean the Ontario system of separate schools for Manitoba as well as Ontario. Of course, the constitution does nothing of the kind, and the Manitoba government knows it well. We cannot see how the Manitoba government can in advance agree to accept the finding of any commission, as they have time and

again declared their determination to refuse any settlement that embodied the principle of separate schools. On the other hand Mr. Laurier fears trouble from his French following if he does not at once take some definite step to secure a settlement of the question. It is quite apparent the question has still in it more than a peck of trouble for some one. It appears to us that if Mr. Laurier only had some better defined ideas as to how he was going to solve these two knotty questions before he made such onslaughts on the policy of his predecessors, he would find his sailing much easier now. So far as The Mail is concerned its only desire is to see the best done for the people regardless altogether of what king reigns at the capital.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—It is said that if Judge Gwynne does not retire voluntarily at the end of his present leave the Government will superannuate him and find a place for David Mills.

The Brandon Sun of Saturday has the foregoing. Surely this is not correct. Can it be that the party that has all along been declaring against superannuations, are now going to superannuate Justice Gwynne, a man who in 17 years has drawn \$119,000 out of the Federal treasury in salary, and all to find a "sit" for a defeated Liberal? Is it possible that the Liberal party who have been crying out for economy the past 18 years will do this? If Mills cannot live the same as the bulk of Canadians by his own industry, why not create him Minister of the Interior, the position he held in the Mackenzie cabinet? These are the things that are sickening the people of Canadian politics.

Whip Taylor, of the Liberal Conservative party, says the party are now going to drop remedial legislation, because in defeating them on the 23rd of June, the people voted against it. Mr. Taylor may be a wise man, but we question his discernment under all circumstances. Let us see. In the contest the party had as planks in their platform the National Policy, Remedial Legislation, Preferential Trade with Great Britain, letting contracts without proper check on expenditures, etc., etc. Now though as a party they were defeated, the question is how is Mr. Taylor able to say which one of these planks was most subjected to public disapproval, in the expression of opinion. That's the point. Is it not possible that while in some provinces the people declared against remedial legislation, in others they declared against the national policy, in others again against the government's extravagance in contracts, and in others again against the three combined. Mr. Taylor would require to be able to hypnotize the entire electorate, or at least to subject them to something like a

mental X rays before he can make good his declaration. There is one thing coming to the surface, however, which even Whip Taylor must acknowledge and that is that even a few political leaders, powerful and all though they be, are not superior to the entire electorate as they but too often think they are.

Qu'Appelle wants a new bishop. Why not offer the vacancy to Joseph Martin. He is very anxious to become a minister in the interior, and surely Qu'Appelle is interior enough for any man of ambition.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Capt. Clark was in Virden last week. Souris fall show on October 21st and 22nd.

Fleming has been incorporated as a village. How does the Brandon Sun spell "hemorrhage"?

Virden Salvationists are going to have a brass band.

Mr. W. J. Wilcox, of Virden, was in the city last week.

Hamilton is going to have another new elevator this fall.

14,778 people have left England for Canada since Jan. 1st.

Turtle Mountain has contributed \$50 to the Brandon hospital.

Mr. T. E. Kelly has gone to Shoal Lake to bring his family home from camp.

The Lake of the Woods people are now shipping flour to Australia regularly.

The Commercial Bank has paid depositors so far 90 per cent. of their claims.

There are 119 patients in the Brandon asylum half of whom are from the Territories.

We sympathize with Mr. D. R. Noble, of Blyth, in the loss of his promising 15-year-old son.

Mrs. Kirchhoff and Mrs. Kavanagh served tea on the tennis grounds on Saturday evening.

The Northern Elevator Co. are erecting an elevator at Sewell. T. Kellet is also erecting a grain warehouse there.

Mr. Koester, south of the city, cut the last of 17 acres of wheat on Monday. This is the best we have heard of this season.

The Souris people have made an excellent choice of principal for their schools in selecting Mr. C. A. Huston, late of Alexander.

The Rev. Mr. Goulding, of Stony Mountain, occupied St. Matthew's pulpit, very acceptably, morning and evening Sunday last.

Appendicitis is now reported frequently, the hospital having several operations last week. A few years ago this disease was plain inflammation of the bowels.

The People Believe what they read about Hone's Sarsaparilla. They know that it is an honest medicine, and that it cures disease. That is why you should get only Hone's.

The mill has finished its cut of logs for the season, and is now busy planing. Mr. Christie reports an excellent season's business all along and expects a brisk fall trade.

A newly married swain at Carberry asked the minister after the ceremony if it was customary to kiss the bride, and to extend the agony the clergyman replied "No."

About a hundred Baptists more or less went to Lake Clementine on Thursday last in quest of water. They found it there to their heart's content, and enjoyed a very pleasant picnic.

Mr. Fred Deyell, of Souris, was married at Whitby, Ont., on the 9th, to Miss Edith Howard. Mr. Deyell's friends are legion, and they will one and all wish him a long and happy married life.

Trotter & Trotter have just received another car load of very fine horses from Kentucky, Ont. Any one wanting a good team for harvest or threshing should call at once, as this may be their last shipment this year.

Frederic Mitchell, of New Bruns, who was a brother at Souris, who acted as holding the membership in the hardware business. It is not likely to be given him as much notoriety, but it may make him more money.

It is estimated 75,000 acres of crop were destroyed by the hail representing probably half a million dollars. The amount covered by insurance will seriously cripple the insurance companies. These frequent losses show the government should take hold of the matter.

Dean Grisfield has carried off the bishopric of the Appelle but not without a fight for it, as apparently the lords and commons were not of the same mind. The Lords accepted him fully but the commons apparently wanted a taller (higher) churchman. The Dean is, however, to be congratulated on his elevation.

There are a great many Brandonites camping it at Shoal Lake.

Carberry marketed 8,000 bushels of wheat a week ago Saturday.

Dr. Fennel's father has been appointed health officer for North Norfolk.

Duck shooting on the 1st of Sept. and chicken shooting on the 15th.

Mr. John Hetherington has left for his old home in England to reside.

Prof. McKee opens his Academy in Fleming's block on the 1st of Sept.

A farmers' excursion train from Toronto is expected here on Friday.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, relieve constipation and assist digestion. 25c.

Mr. D. A. Wickware has been engaged as principal of Alexander school.

Ex-Mayor Dagg, of Selkirk, was in the city some days last week the guest of Mr. John Colwell.

Nurse Huston, who was one of the faithful nurses of the hospital has left to reside in Ontario.

An Indian boy died very suddenly at the Industrial school Friday of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mrs. Hume came to the hospital from Glendale last week, and it is feared she has a cancer on her nose.

Mr. F. W. Thompson, of the Ogilvie Milling Co., is authority for the statement that this year's wheat crop will be about 15,000,000 bushels.

Advice received from the east are that the effort to have no difficulty experienced in employing all the necessary farm laborers for Manitoba.

The Hon. S. C. Wood, of the Freehold Loan & Savings Co., of Toronto, has been making a tour of the province in the interest of his company looking after collections.

The thermometer touched the freezing point Saturday and Sunday nights last in some low localities, but scarcely low enough to hurt wheat though vegetables are some what singed.

Mr. Flanagan contemplates building a brand new first-class hotel building the site of the Merchants' hotel. Mr. Main has so increased the business of the institution since he took hold of it, as to call for more commodious premises.

The school population of Manitoba is 14,882, 35,227 of the number being registered. This calls for 664 first and second class teachers and 330 third class. There are in the province 761 school houses and the average salary to teachers is \$418.

The Presbyterian and Methodist S. S.'s were to have a baseball match last Thursday but it did not eventuate. The Methodist "boys" drew the line at playing a team comprising supernumerary S. S. scholars of Presbyterian leanings. The latter, however, tackled the city team and got left in 12 to 1.

Mr. Laurier some days ago said his government was like the Kingdom of Heaven and now Joseph Martin is moving heaven and earth to get a seat in it. He evidently has seen that passage of the good book which reads "The Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force."

It must convince all that all the teaching that is now going on in the public schools is not educating as it ought. For instance, the other day a boy sent in the following order to a bookstore in the city for books for himself: "Welsh Compation, Todd-hunters Equaled, Public School grammar, Second book Agriculture, Lays on Ancient Rome." It would appear a boy ought to be taught how to spell the words "composition," "Euclid," "grammar," "agriculture" and "Rome" before he is commanded to study the subjects.

The Deloraine Times—Seldom have the people of Deloraine been favored by such a good performance as they band gave last Friday night. The new features introduced cannot fail to meet with the appreciation of the public. The neat uniform, worn for the first time; the skillful performance of the drum major; the so low efforts of the Trombone player all contributed to the success of the parade. There will be no parade this week, the major's time being otherwise occupied—it is a girl—congratulations Jack—Good Trombone playing generally ends that way.

CONCLUSIVE PROOF.

From a Well Known Citizen.

"My daughter Polly, has for more than a year been troubled with severe symptoms of catarrh of the bladder. She had constant pain in her back. The pain in her head was fearful and almost insupportable. It frequently prevented her from attending school, and she found study at home practically impossible. She had no appetite, and did not sleep well. The pain was very severe around her heart and she was much troubled with cutting and jerking pains. She was completely worn out in body and was tired and drooping all the time. Her mother and myself became seriously alarmed as she was constantly getting worse."

"Last July my daughter Sarah, a teacher in the Public School at Kingsville, Ont., came home to spend her vacation, and finding her sister in such distressing and dangerous condition, said, I am taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they are doing me much good. I have a box with me and will divide with Polly, which she did. By the time Polly had finished the box her improvement in health was so marked, that I procured more from Mr. Doan's drug store."

"Her full restoration to health and spirits was rapid and continuous. She has now none of her former troubles, gained and regained her normal health. She eats and sleeps well and for some time has been enjoying the most vigorous health. She has not lost a day at school since she commenced taking the pills. I am so much satisfied in the results that I have no hesitations in recommending the pills to all who are troubled with catarrh of the bladder. The pills have been so successful in the case of my daughter that I have no hesitations in recommending them to all who are troubled with the same. I have not the least doubt that the pills have cost \$100 a box, I would not have hesitated to take them. The result of my daughter's cure has been a strong argument for her former nervous condition, and has made her mother, myself and daughter a happy family."

"I took this sworn statement with the full knowledge of my wife and daughter, and today we are all well and happy. I would be glad to have the Doan's Kidney Pills. We have not the least doubt that the pills have cost \$100 a box, I would not have hesitated to take them. The result of my daughter's cure has been a strong argument for her former nervous condition, and has made her mother, myself and daughter a happy family."

WILLIAM BROWN, Taken and declared before me at the Town of St. Mary's, in the County of Dorchester, this day of March, A. D. 1896.

WM. S. FORD, A Commissioner in High Court of Justice, Ontario.

Mr. Geo. A. Stevens, of the Man. has gone to Souris to spend a couple of weeks visiting.

Our old friend Mr. Kennedy, Lethbridge, has been appointed a J. P. Now, boys, look out for "wigs on the green."

D. Munro in accidentally pelting a stone at a dog put the missile through Mr. Borbridge's 10x12 plate glass window.

Mrs. W. C. Edgar drove up from Carberry on Wednesday last to visit friends in the city, returning on the following Tuesday.

Teachers and pupils on the opening of school should remember Cliff's Bookstore is headquarters for supplies this season. We are prepared to discount all in the business.

The license commissioners sit in the city Friday the 28th, to consider transfers of licenses of the Balmoral and Victoria hotels, Virden; the Crescent, Souris, and an application for a license from D. Baxter, Methven.

Wm. Johannes, a German, who has resided here over a year, got his hand cut off at the wrist yesterday at McKenzie's saw mill. It appears the stick got twisted in some way and broke the saw to pieces, a piece striking the unfortunate man and making a clean cut. He is now in the hospital and well attended to.

Tuesday evening last the city band gave an excellent concert on the Central school grounds which proved in every respect a grand success. Large crowds turned out to hear the sweet music discoursed, and promenade around the walks. It is stated that one of our doctors will erect a band stand, which is something greatly needed.

Gordon Spring who had taken more spring money than spring water paid \$2.00 and costs on the order of the bank into the city treasury this week and Geo. Teeg in the absence of a tripe of cash went up for 10 days for the same offence. John Parker proved a good Samaritan and saved an Alexander man a week in the cooler for the same weakness.

A specimen of the genus homo named Jas. Haney was arrested by Chief Kirkaldy the other day up in the rafters of an old building on the Agricultural grounds for getting some things from the Ligar House on the first of this month. He pleaded guilty and will get his sentence on Saturday. It is supposed it was he who had been doing the thieving on the Johnstone estate lately.

There certainly is a necessity for a change in the management of things in the Brandon Post Office. Some weeks since a letter came to this city from a visitor leaving instructions to a party in Winnipeg to address a registered letter to her care P. O. box 57. The letter was mailed after several times, and there was no word of it. On the 12th of August, however, a red ticket was dropped into box 57 and an intimation that the letter had arrived. It was asked for and got and a look at the envelope which bore the Winnipeg post stamp of July 27, and had on the Brandon stamp also of the same date. It then lay here 16 days without any notification to the owner. That is one instance of the way things are managed and some people assume it is the way things are to be managed simply because the post master is now and always was a Liberal.

DIED.

Noble.—At Duhaill, Blyth, on 14th inst., Camerit Kelmah Ross, the beloved son of D. R. Noble, aged 15.

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SHOOTING AT RAPID CITY.

The Winnipeg papers have some details of a shooting incident at Rapid City, but they have many of them wrong. Corrected they are these: David Jackson is a well to do farmer living near Rapid City, and he has had a government well-boring machine on his farm for several days under charge of Thos. Henry. He had a young Englishman named Arthur Gerhold, 20 years of age, at work on the farm. Very little is known of the Englishman but that he has a very bad temper. It appears the two men never got along well together, and the prisoner's story is the only one that is reliable. Mrs. Jackson kicked him because he would not do as he wanted him. They slept together Saturday and Sunday nights, and on Monday morning all got up early but Henry, and went to the creamery some distance away, Gerhold remaining at the stable. A short time after, Mrs. Jackson came in and on going up stairs found Henry lying at the top in a pool of blood. She hurried down stairs and sent for Dr. Cruikshank, and also told her husband who went up and saw Henry apparently dead. He said to Gerhold, what have you done? He kicked him because he would not do as he wanted him. They slept together Saturday and Sunday nights, and on Monday morning all got up early but Henry, and went to the creamery some distance away, Gerhold remaining at the stable. A short time after, Mrs. Jackson came in and on going up stairs found Henry lying at the top in a pool of blood. She hurried down stairs and sent for Dr. Cruikshank, and also told her husband who went up and saw Henry apparently dead. He said to Gerhold, what have you done? He kicked him because he would not do as he wanted him. They slept together Saturday and Sunday nights, and on Monday morning all got up early but Henry, and went to the creamery some distance away, Gerhold remaining at the stable. 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